

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: DINGIVAN *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1644

Application Number: 10/091,236

Examiner: Gambel, P.

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Title: METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING INFLAMMATORY OR  
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS BY ADMINISTERING INTEGRIN  
ALPHA V BETA 3 ANTAGONISTS IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER  
PROPHYLACTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

**REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, Applicants have filed a continuation application under 35 U.S.C §120 on today's date of March 14, 2008. Applicants include herewith a Petition for extension of time of three (3) months, from December 20, 2007 to March 20, 2008.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.